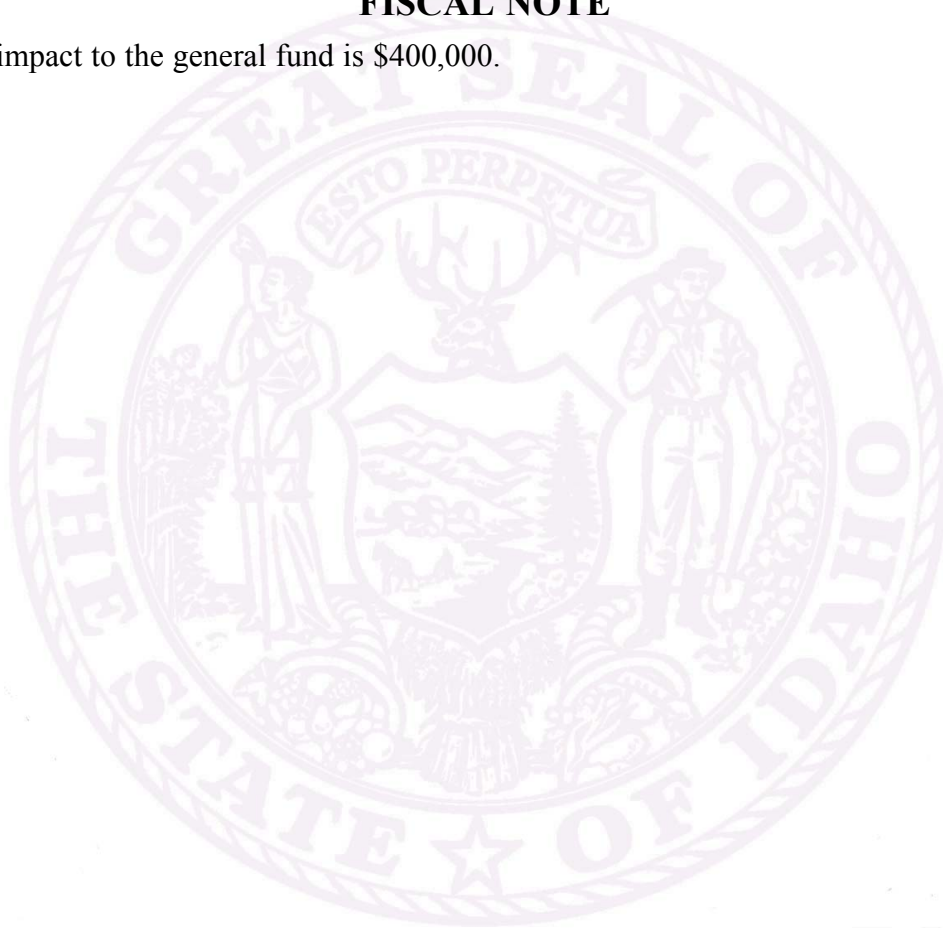


**STATEMENT OF PURPOSE****RS23523**

The Governor's Task Force for Improving Education recommends a shift to a system where students advance based upon content mastery, rather than seat time requirements. In an initial effort, this legislation authorizes the State Department of Education to perform the following activities: 1) Conduct a statewide awareness campaign to promote understanding and interest, 2) Establish a committee of educators to identify roadblocks and possible solutions, and 3) Facilitate the development of an incubator program with an initial cohort of local education agency participants.

**FISCAL NOTE**

The fiscal impact to the general fund is \$400,000.

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